

**ABSTRACT**

A curable ink for ink-jet recording comprising a white pigment and a polymerizable compound, wherein the polymerizable compound is a compound selected from the group consisting of: (a) oxetane compounds; (b) pyrrole or substituted pyrroles; (c) aniline or substituted anilines; and (d) thiophene or an substituted thiophenes, provided that when the polymerizable compound is the oxetane compound, the curable ink further comprises an epoxy compound or a vinyl ether compound.